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Serial No. : 09/869,310

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For : CASTING MATERIAL FOR INDEFINITE CHILL ROLLS WITH A  
SLEEVE PART AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 5, 2004. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on April 5, 2004, this response is being filed by the initial due date for response and no extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, if any extension of time is deemed to be necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees required for an Examiner's Amendment, to deposit account No. 19-0089.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ A Request for Extension of Time.☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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